

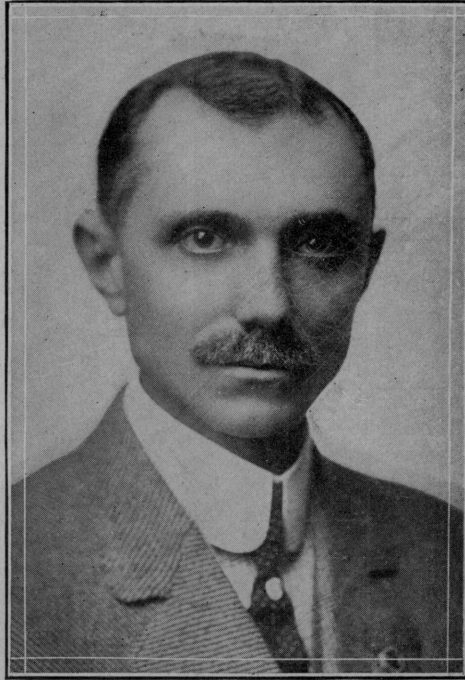
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HON. W. F. FEAGIN, '92.

Will be appointed State Superintendent of Education by Gov. O'Neal to complete the unexpired term of H. J. Willingham, who was elected President of Florence Normal School.

Feagin, who has been chief clerk in the department of education, has made a good record and is one of the most popular officials at the Capitol. He is a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Education in the next election and thus far has no opposition.

Feagin was born in Bullock county in 1871, and was educated in the Bullock County schools, and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1892 and a degree as Master of Science in 1893.

He was elected President of the Seventh Dis-

trict Agricultural School of Albertville in 1893, and served in this position until 1903. During this year he became secretary and a member of the State Board of Teachers Examiners and served in this position until January, 1907, when he was appointed by H. C. Gunnels as Chief Clerk of the Department of Education. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Educational Association and has been a strong factor in building that organization up to its present standard.

He has been a member of our Board of Trustees for several years. In his new position he will be an ex-officio member and will be in the anomalous position of having two votes.

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The following statistics, some of which were published in September, are interesting and suggestive:

Students from other states	135
Post-graduate students	23
New men	364
Married men	12
Average age	19

Auburn men ought to be proud of the fact that the college draws so large a patronage from other states. These figures show that Auburn is becoming a center of technological training for the South—an end for which loyal Auburn men are working and hoping. Our graduates go everywhere and hold their own against all comers. In a very true sense, their success and influence in other states are building up a strong non-resident patronage. Besides, an Auburn man knows how to send boys to Auburn.

We have 23 post-graduate students, notwithstanding that several scholarship positions are vacant. While this number is probably larger than the total number

of post-graduates at all other Alabama colleges, it calls to mind the fact that we need to enlarge the scope of our graduate courses. Most of the professors giving these courses already have an abundance of work with undergraduates. We are the "hub of the universe," in the matter of cotton experiments; yet our post-graduate courses in agriculture, as in other courses, are subject to this limitation. We need more money to get more teachers.

Of 796 students who have entered college before Oct. 15, 364 were new students. This is a larger number of new men than any other Alabama college can claim, and is evidence of the general recognition of Auburn's high service to the state and of the value of Auburn training.

Nearly all counties, most of the state-supported county high schools, and many others are represented. It would be interesting to know what percentage of this number were turned toward Auburn by enthusiastic "Home-Comers."

The other figures, the number of married men in college and the average age of the student are given to show the large number of mature men in college. Though we admit prepared boys at the age of fifteen and high schools send us younger graduates every year, the average age is apparently a little over 19 years, or the age when our youngest freshmen expect to graduate. Auburn is in fact a college for men.

The installation of the Auburn Honor Committee, a judicial body to investigate and try cases of "cribbing" on examinations and in recitations, suggests the desirability of a permanent organization of past and present members of the Honor Committee. The Honor System, which was adopted in 1902, is now a well established institution; a part of our college machinery; but it has taken hard work, plenty of patience, and a deal of Christian charity to preserve it. Up to four or five years ago its career was marked by occasional unsettlement and readjustment. It probably is not a perfect system now, but it is fulfilling its function satisfactorily and is a worthy product of the labors of the fourteen or fifteen committees who have served since its establishment. These men deserve special honor, such as an organization only can give.

A roll of honor, while the actual association of the retired members with the active would be insignificant, would lend greater dignity to the office of honor committeeman and could, by its very existence bring to bear on a vital college problem the thought and enthusiasm of alumni

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peculiarly fitted and be of assistance in a crisis. The facts, too, that the membership of such a society will be necessarily limited, and that its members would generally be men respected and honored for strength of character would make the holding of an active membership of the committee a coveted honor. The Alumnus would like to know whether the former members of the committee feel that such a roll of honor would be useful or desirable.

In another part of this issue we are printing extracts from a few of our letters, which have given us encouragement. To publish a college paper or an alumni paper is by no means the easiest job in the world and a good word now and then from loyal friends, of suggestion approval, or kindly criticism, makes the work easier and more delightful. We should not fail to add that we are receiving daily many eloquent letters containing only checks in payment for renewals and new subscriptions for the Alumnus.

A RIFLE RANGE

On another page we are printing a letter regarding the introduction of rifle shooting at Auburn. We heartily agree with the writer that Auburn ought to have a first-class target range and a rifle club. Being a military college, we ought to try to excell in as many lines of military training as possible. We believe, no kind of skill is more important in winning a battle or averting a war than crack marksmanship. We can not doubt that target practice develops caution, steady nerves, accurate vision, wholesome self-discipline, and all the good qualities that come from team work, in the ambitious members of rifle teams, and these are qualities which no self-respecting faculty can fail to emphasize. Besides, we feel sure that a good rifle team would give the college a higher rating in the war department and a good deal more of desirable advertising.

But unfortunately it is hardly possible to introduce this innovation now. Col. Patrick is enthusiastically in favor of it and has gone so far as to pick out tentatively several suitable localities for the range. Though he found that some of the farmers and members of the station staff, to whom he revealed his hopes, were not eager to domesticate stray bullets from rifles that shoot a mile, and might kill a cow, the main trouble is the lack of funds to equip a good rifle range. It would require over \$1000 to build a well equipped range. It would require a good deal more money annually to send our teams to the contests. In other words, there are other things more necessary right now than a target range and a rifle club; and unless

some good friend or alumnus is good enough to foot the bill we shall have to wait for this improvement a good long time.

GIVE US NEWS

An editorial in "Columbia Alumni News" says, "The News desires fuller information of specific work done by alumni. In all parts of the world Columbia men in all spheres, but perhaps specially in scientific work, are doing things. Here a man is building a bridge; here he is penetrating an unknown region; here he is pushing forward the boundaries of knowledge in literature, or art, or science. Yet of these accomplishments most of us hear little, beyond an unobtrusive item in the daily press." This applies equally well to the Alumnus and Auburn men.

Auburn men are doing things that should be recorded. We have been told that our personal columns are more interesting than any other section of the paper; and we can readily believe it because they touch "the keynote of human interest." They bring memories of old friends and tell of their achievements—which is the most interesting combination in the world. Therefore, we want more letters from Auburn men the world over, telling what they are doing and enjoying.

We do not believe that a letter written home telling how a boy in another state has "made good" is undue self-advertisement. Auburn has always advertised with pride the work of her sons and is always eager to get news of their activities. It is the aim of the Alumnus to unite more closely our great family, and every son of Auburn can help us by keeping us informed about himself. We should like to know whom he has married, how he is succeeding in life, what he has accomplished and what he expects to do. As yet we have had no lack of such information to publish, but we are aware of the fact that we are missing valuable news, because some of our brother alumni are a little too modest.

We wish every former student would form the habit of writing to the Alumnus at least once a year.

TRAINING FARMERS

The University of Minnesota, one of our most progressive colleges, has announced a plan of giving their students in agriculture and home economics practical experience in the management of a farm before graduation. We feel sure that our station staff, students in agriculture, and others will be interested.

"The plan includes: Ownership and operation of model farms by the faculty of the institution.

"Placing the senior students on the leased farms for practical work in farm management where they will be compelled to 'make good' before obtaining a diploma.

"Demanding that instructors at the school shall have at least one year's experience in practical farm work and hiring them for the full year, instead of six months as at present. During vacation they will devote their time to extension work among students.

"Establishment of a model 160 acre farm near the institution where practical farm conditions will be maintained, accounts of cost of production kept and experiments made will be given to the state farmers through the extension department.

"If the plan can be carried out, it will be a decided step in advance in agricultural education.

"Home economics teachers will visit the girls in their homes and see how they are putting into practice what they have learned at school. The senior class during the summer following the junior year will be required to do a certain amount of practical management of farms and make certain observations and experiments so that when a man is graduated he will be ready for a position."

LETTER BOX

Extract from letter received from Fred Hare, '92, who is Professor of Chemistry in the State College of New Mexico: "There is quite a little colony of old Auburn boys starting out in this locality. We just put T. H. Matson, '04, through the Royal Arch degree. Holt Glenn is just north of El Paso on three sections of land, that may make him a rich man when our dam is completed. There are three Rigney boys farming just south of here, and one that is now an assistant in this college that passed the junior year at Auburn and afterwards graduated here. I very often meet men from Auburn."

Extract of letter received from Julian Culver, '07, who is entomologist in the employ of the government at Melrose Highlands, Mass.: "For the first time since I left Auburn, in 1910, I had the pleasure a few days ago to meet two Auburn men, 'Dutch' Wallin and Bill Harmon, both 1910 men. We met at the Warren Hotel in Worcester, Mass., and had a 'family reunion.' They are both with the Isthmian Canal Commission as inspectors. (Keep it dark, but Bill has sprouted a moustache and it becomes him quite well)."

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1913.
Mr. Thomas Bragg, President Auburn Alumni Association, Auburn, Ala.

Dear Sir: I herewith send my check for \$50 in payment of life membership. I

trust this may prove of some assistance in the great work of helping young men.

An education is the only investment or asset which reverses, revolutions and disasters can not take away from a man, and happy should be he who has the opportunity to acquire it, and most wise is he who grasps the opportunity when it presents itself.

With best wishes for the success of the alumni investment, and you personally, I am, Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Price, 1878.

Melrose Highlands, Mass., Sept. 25, 1913.
Editors of Auburn Alumni Quarterly, Auburn, Alabama.

Dear Brother Alumni: Will you be so kind as to allow me a few lines in the *Alumnus* to suggest an innovation that should be introduced at Auburn?

Why not have a rifle team? It seems to me that a college of Auburn's standing should have a team that would be among the first in the country. There is a college here in Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, which has a team that holds the National Trophy. This college has only about four hundred students and is not a military institution, beyond the fact that a few hours each week are devoted to drill. Yet they put out a rifle team each year that cannot be beat. I never heard of the North Georgia Military Institute, at least by name, until I came here, when some one asked me about it. They have a rifle team that stands well and yet I suppose they cannot have the military training that we obtained at Auburn. When I refer to Auburn as being a military college, here, about the first question asked, is, "What kind of a rifle team has your college?"

I took the matter up with the Army Department last year and they were very glad to furnish me with data about beginning a team. I wrote to the coach of the team at Massachusetts Agricultural College, Major Martin, and secured some further advice upon the matter. After looking over this material, I forwarded it to Dr. Thach and he wrote me that he thought it a good thing, but I have not heard anything further since.

The Army Department at Washington stands ready to offer all the assistance necessary for the team and if the proper authorities will only try, I think the time is not far distant when we can point with pride to the record of Auburn in rifle shooting. It is unnecessary to say that we are proud of her athletics, her training, in fact her standing in every way, so let us get together and put a rifle team in the field, which will eclipse all comers and add one more laurel wreath to the brow which now carries so many, the distinction

of being the leading college in the United States in rifle shooting.

I should be glad to hear from others, through the Alumnus, in regard to this matter. Yours very truly,

Julian J. Culver, '08.

WHAT THE PRESS THINKS OF US

Vol. 2, No. 1, of the Auburn Alumnus, which has just been received at the Ledger's office, is one of the most interesting numbers of this publication that has yet appeared. From the viewpoint of the alumnus the magazine is crowded with delightful reading matter, descriptive of the great Auburn "Home Coming Commencement." It describes in full each day of the eventful week, and gives many of the speeches which were made by Auburn's old alumni. In detail it reports the exciting session of the Alumni Association and publishes the long list of life members who were added to that meeting. Many sidelights on Commencement Week and many entertaining features of the big home coming, are discussed with realistic charm.

The pamphlet contains much real news about the coming session of the college and urges the old grads who came back for the home coming last commencement to get down to work and send boys to the institution. The editorials are strong, clear cut and convincing. Profusely illustrated with familiar faces of college life, attractive views of grounds and campus, and well known faces of the "old boys." The number is one that will recommend itself to every alumnus of the college as the best which has ever appeared. The editorial staff is to be congratulated. (Birmingham Ledger, Aug. 20, 1913.)

WHAT THE BOYS THINK OF US

"The Auburn Alumnus I hope is in to stay."

"I devoured the Alumnus, advertisements and all."

"Every alumnus of the institution should take the alumni magazine; it is worth several times the price."

"I read the Alumnus with much interest and pleasure."

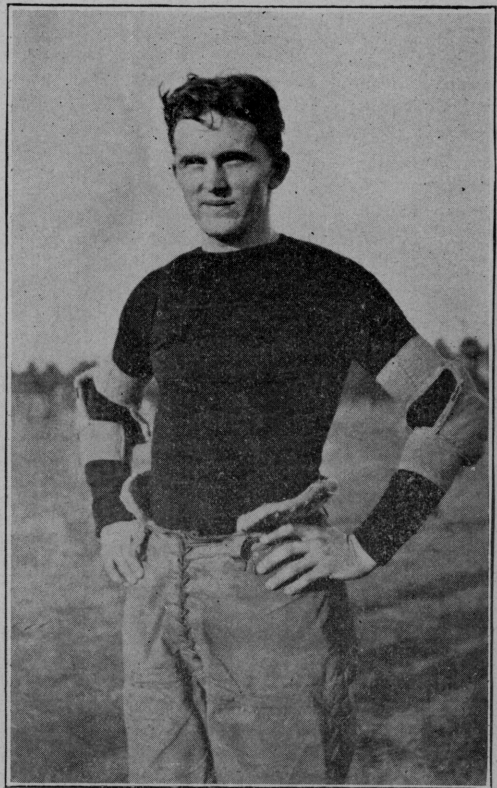
"I certainly feel that the subscription price for the Alumnus is money well spent and would be willing to pay double that amount. Permit me to congratulate you and those connected upon getting out such an excellent magazine, and I feel sure that every alumnus will contribute freely and make the publication a 'howling success.'"

"I enjoyed reading the recent issue of the Alumnus very much indeed, and I think the publication of this magazine by

and for the alumni is one of the best movements that has been undertaken, and I hope old Auburn men will respond nobly to the cause."

"It has given me pleasure to read the several issues of the Quarterly. Nothing is of greater interest than that which tells of Auburn, past and present. Allow me to congratulate the editors upon their success in this novel, but long-hoped for enterprise. The Quarterly will materially increase the prestige of Auburn, but not nearly so much as would an alumni monthly, which, I trust, is already possible."

"I think the publication of the Alumnus is one of the best moves which has been undertaken by the Alumni Association. It is just like 'getting a letter from home' every time it comes. It is worth many times the price. I never expect to be without it. May it grow in circulation and usefulness until it shall fulfill its mission to every Auburn alumnus, so appropriately expressed in the motto 'Service.'"



CAPTAIN NEWELL

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STUDENT NEWS

MATRICULATION NEARLY 800

The Registrar's office reports that 796 students have matriculated to date. This is considerably above the number which had registered at this time last year. It would appear that the enrollment this year will be in the neighborhood of eight hundred and fifty.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM

It has been about a month since football practice began and two games on the schedule have been played. The varsity squad has at last been selected and Coach Donahue is whipping it into shape for the big games later on. The prospects for a good team are very encouraging. Only four members of last year's team failed to return, two of them having played their time out and the other two having graduated.

Pitts, last year's center, has returned and may be expected to well take care of this position. He is heady and never fails to get the go on his opponent. Lockwood and Thigpen are again at their places as guards. They are both a little heavier than last year but hard work and hot weather will soon work off their surplus weight. Esslinger and Louisell, varsity men of experience, are the tackles. It is probable that the latter will be called upon to do the punting, as he is almost as good as Rip Major along this line.

One of the end positions will be taken care of by Robinson—and there is no better. The other will most likely be held down by Wynne, a substitute of last year. He is well built and active and has in him the making of a good end man. Kearley, who played end last year, has been switched to the back field. He has always had the qualities of a backfield man, though his work at end will not permit of being discounted.

The halves are being taken care of by Newell and Prendergast. The former needs no introduction. The latter is a big fellow from Texas and ought to make a good man. He has the weight and the speed. Quarter is being played by Arnold, who last year was at half. Great things are expected of him in this position. He runs very much like Newell and has all the qualities of a first-class quarterback.

At full we have Harris, Bidez, Christopher and "Baby" Taylor. They are all good men and have plenty of drive in running, but the first three are a little light in weight. Taylor has been out of the practice some little time on account of a sprained ankle. Great things are expected of him as he has plenty of weight and is one of the fastest men on the field.

Hairston, a new man from Marion, has shown up well and is being used as a substitute end. He can be relied on to take care of an end to advantage in case of injury to the regulars.

One encouraging thing about this year's team is the supply of good backfield men. This is rather unusual as Auburn has always been handicapped in this respect.

The remaining games on the schedule are as follows:

October 18, Clemson at Clemson.

October 25, Miss. A. & M. at Birmingham.

November 1, L. S. U. at Mobile.

November 8, Tech. at Atlanta.

Nov. 15, Vanderbilt at Birmingham.

November 22, Georgia at Atlanta.

AUBURN-MERCER GAME

The first game of the football schedule was played on the campus here Saturday, October 4th, between Auburn and Mercer University. The score was Auburn 53 and Mercer 0. The game closed with Auburn in possession of the ball on Mercer's three yard line.

For this early in the season the Auburn team showed up remarkably well. The first touchdown was made after four minutes of play by straight line bucking. The others followed on line plays and end runs. Mercer's only chances to score came in the third quarter, when Cochran went through the line for 20 yards and this was followed by Auburn's being penalized for 15 yards. Auburn then got the ball on downs, fumbled, and Mercer recovered, thus being within striking distance of the Auburn goal twice.

Cochran at left half was easily the star for Mercer. Newell, as usual was the bright particular star for Auburn, running 30 and 60 yards for two of the touchdowns. The new men, Prendergast and Hairston, showed up well. A number of substitutes were run in after the game was safely won.

The line-up was as follows:

AUBURN	POSITION	MERCER
Pitts-Steed	C	Holman
Lockwood-Thigpen	G	Mills-Hugley
Louisell-Martin	R. T.	Edwards
Esslinger-Culpepper	L. T.	Levie
Robinson	R. E.	Harting-Ledbetter
Hairston,	L. E.	Mills
Wynne-Kearley		
Arnold	Q.	Sams-Westmoreland
Harris-Bidez,	F. B.	Parker-Nicholson
Christopher		
Newell-Sparkman	L. H.	Cochran
Pendergast-Kearley	R. H.	Stevens

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AUBURN-FLORIDA GAME

The second game on the football schedule was played on Drake Field, Saturday, October 11th, between Auburn and the University of Florida. The score was Auburn 55 and Florida 0.

The Florida team, though heavier than the Mercer team, was unable to make any headway at any time on the offensive, not once threatening the Auburn goal. The Auburn team showed that it was fast rounding into shape for the harder games which come later on.

Every man in the Auburn backfield played good ball. That of Newell and Arnold was at times spectacular, each making a number of long runs. Harris at full shows promise of making good in this position as he almost invariably made a good gain when called upon.

The line-up was as follows:

AUBURN	POSITION	FLORIDA
Pitts.....	C.....	Price-Cappleman
Lockwood-Fricke.....	L. G.....	Sutton
Thigpen.....	R. G.....	Bullock
Esslinger.....	L. T.....	Coursey
Louisell-Steed.....	R. T.....	Ward
Robinson-Hairston.....	R. E.....	Buic
Wynne.....	L. E.....	Henderson
Arnold.....	Q.....	Swanson
Sparkman-Prendergast.....	R. H.....	Burnett-Moseley
Newell-Sparkman.....	L. H.....	Hester
Harris,	} F. {	Lawless
Bidez-Christopher.....		

Touchdowns—Arnold 2, Christopher 2, Harris, Sparkman, Bidez, Newell.

Out of town alumni at the Auburn-Florida game: Charles Cornell, '07, Jim Patterson, '03, W. K. Terry, '88, Bryant Richardson, '10, Reynolds Tichenor, '96, E. C. Leach, '13, Young Shackelford, '10, Wm. Swart, '09.

FOOTBALL MASS MEETING

On Wednesday night the first mass meeting of the season was held in Langdon Hall. Old men, as well as all the rats, were among those present and from the volume of all the yells by the different classes, lung capacity was not wanting. The well known spirit that has long rung out over Auburn's victorious fields of battle was again heard to echo between the walls of the old hall. Speeches from Coach Donahue, Prof. Bragg, Capt. Newell and others were had, and each rang true with Auburn loyalty.

Plans for systematic rooting at the games were devised and cheer leaders were selected. The Y. M. C. A. Handbooks contain all the yells and songs listed under numbers, thereby making them easily learned and directed by the leaders. This meeting is the first of a number of mass meetings, which will be held during the season; and all tend to renew and strengthen the spirit which is so necessary in Auburn's showing on Southern grid-irons this year.—Orange and Blue.



1 Coach Donahue, 2 Wynne, 3 Hairston, 4 Taylor, 5 Christopher, 6 Martin, 7 Manager Lovelace, 8 Steed, 9 Esslinger, 10 Pitts, 11 Thigpen, 12 Louisell, 13 Lockwood, 14 Sparman, 15 Culpepper, 16 Robinson, 17 Kearley, 18 Hart, 19 Arnold, 20 Capt. Newell, 21 Prendergast, 22 Harris

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FOOTBALL MANAGER

The manager of the football team this year is J. B. Lovelace, '13, of Brewton, Ala. In addition to his duties as manager, Mr. Lovelace is taking some post-graduate work in architecture and is an instructor in drawing.

ALUMNI AT MERCER-AUBURN GAME

The following alumni from a distance were in attendance at the Auburn-Mercer game on the campus: J. V. Blackwell, '03, Haygood Paterson, '05, T. C. Locke, '19, A. S. Noble, '10, A. Hill, '10, Dan Martin, '01, F. R. Yarbrough, '02, W. B. Paterson, '02, O. P. South, '11, J. P. Illges, '00. Most of this number are old football stars of former years.

THE NEW BLEACHERS

The new sectional bleachers, which have recently been erected on Drake Field by the athletic authorities add very much to the appearance of the field. These bleachers are constructed in ten sections, each section having a seating capacity of about one hundred spectators. The sectional feature is a most desirable one in that the stands can be moved and arranged so as to suit either a football or a baseball game.

At the end of the football season last year the Athletic Association had quite a handsome little balance on its accounts and the authorities have used this money in making a number of needed improvements on the athletic field and in the gymnasium.

THE SUMMER ENGINEERING CAMP

The engineering camp of 1913 for the members of the civil and mining engineering courses was held at Auburn from August 11th to September 7th. The tents were pitched near the site of the old Riley Spring. There were eighteen men in the party.

The work of the camp is mainly of a practical nature and is intended to give the students insight into the character of the work with which they will come in contact after graduation. Two summer periods of four weeks each are required of students in the sophomore and junior classes in the above courses. All the men, however, do not attend the camp as an exception is made in the case of those who obtain employment with a regular engineering corps for a period of not less than eight weeks.

The members of the sophomore class give their entire time in camp to working problems in practical surveying. The juniors make a complete survey of a short line of railroad, give detailed estimate of cost of same, prepare drawings of the

necessary work, etc. The summer camp work was inaugurated by the departments of civil and mining engineering about five years ago.

SEASON TICKETS

Beginning with the 1913-14 session each student paid into the college treasury, upon matriculation, a fee of six dollars. This fee is known as the "athletic fee" and the entire amount so received goes to the Athletic Association. Its payment entitles a student to attend every athletic contest on the college campus.

There are a number of advantages to be derived from having a fee of this kind. One of the most important is that it will give the athletic authorities something definite upon which to base their activities during the year. Still another is that the attendance of students at the different games will be larger, and as a result there will be more spirit. Nothing encourages the players on the teams more than to have a large number of their fellow students on hand to cheer them on.

HONOR COMMITTEE INSTALLED

The members of the Honor Committee were installed in Langdon Hall on October 7. The following men constitute this committee: C. W. Watson, '13, Wilcox County; M. F. Meador, '14, Marengo County; E. S. McKissick, '15, South Carolina; W. F. Bibb, '16, Texas; F. H. Pendergast, '17, Texas.

After the reading of the honor agreement as adopted last year, the class presidents made short talks, pledging the support of their classes. The other speakers besides President Thach, who presided, were J. R. Lester, '14, Editor-in-Chief of the "Orange and Blue;" M. J. Donahue, and Dr. C. A. Cary, the representatives of the faculty.

A neat, well designed certificate of membership was given to each member of the Honor Committee.

Y. M. C. A.

The records in the office of General Secretary S. J. Smith, of the Auburn Y. M. C. A., show that the Association at the present time has a membership of over three hundred men. It is the desire of the Association before the end of the present college year to raise the number of members to at least five hundred. The Association expects to send twelve men to the Y. M. C. A. Conference which is to be held at Marion, Ala., in the near future.

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As stated before in these columns the Y. M. C. A. occupies almost the entire second floor in the old "Kandy Kitchen" block. The space is divided into five rooms which are used as an office, reading and games room, shower bath room, etc. By running a moving picture show on Friday and Saturday nights the Association adds quite a little sum to its funds and at the same time gives the students interesting and instructive entertainment.

RECEPTION TO NEW MEN

"College Night," with its reception to the new students, was a decided success. Given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., it opened the social festivities at Auburn with a rush. Each person present, from Dr. Thach to the humblest rat, wore his name on a card, pinned to his coat. Thus no one needed to be introduced. There were over five hundred present, and they were delightfully served with punch, by the ladies, and impromptu amusement by the band and individuals.—Orange and Blue.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The senior class officers for 1914 are: W. H. Wilson, Opelika, president; E. M. Lindsey, Griffin, Ga., vice-president; E. C. Adkins, Birmingham, secretary; F. C. Hallmark, Birmingham, treasurer; F. P. Samford, Montgomery, historian; Miss Annie Terrell, Auburn, poet; J. M. Davis, Birmingham, orator; J. R. Lester, Covington, Ga., prophet.

MEMENTOS OF THE MAINE.

The college authorities have just received from the Navy Department some mementos of the battleship Maine which were found in the hold of the vessel after it was raised from the bottom of Havana harbor. The gift was made in connection with the services of an Auburn alumnus, Lieut. Commander David I. Boyd. Commander Boyd had a most thrilling escape from the ship after the explosion, being the only officer in the petty ward room who was able to swim through the in-rushing waters. The presentation will be kept on exhibition at the college and will

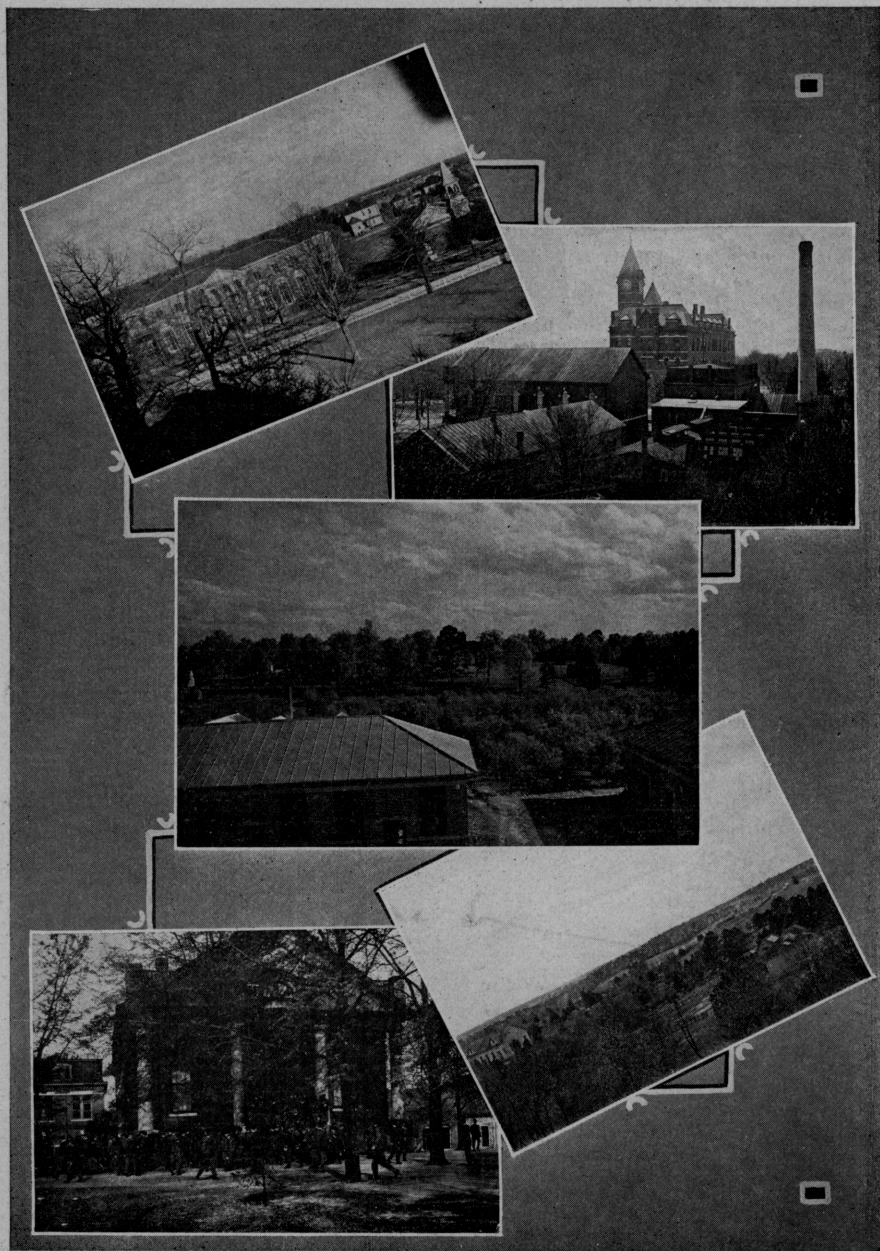
be of great interest to visiting alumni and friends of the institution.

THE ORANGE AND BLUE

The first issue of the college undergraduate paper, the Orange and Blue, appeared Saturday, October 4th. The board of editors are to be congratulated on this the first edition for the session 1913-14. The paper is full of interesting news. It deserves the support of every Auburn student. The following are the students who compose its staff: J. R. Lester, Covington, Ga., Editor-in-Chief; R. E. Her-ring, Memphis, Tenn., assistant editor-in-chief; C. S. Noble, Anniston, Ala., business manager; R. L. Groover, Quitman, Ga., assistant business manager; W. E. Arnold, Jacksonville, Fla., advertising manager; A. J. Noble, Tallahassee, Assistant advertising manager; M. Ratchford, La-Fayette, Ala., alumni editor; A. T. Graydon, Greenwood, S. C., exchange editor; H. H. Sterling, Birmingham, athletic editor; H. G. Carter, Atlanta, Ga., engineering editor; J. R. Campbell, Tuskegee, literary editor; W. T. Cheney, Demopolis, agricultural editor; G. S. Waits, Sanford, photographer. It will be noted that half of the staff are non-resident students.

THE GLOMERATA

Work has already begun on the 1914 Glomerata. The publication of the annual has gotten to be such a big proposition that if the work is not started early it is out of the question to get it out and in the hands of the students by Commencement. The Glomerata Board this year is as follows: A. T. Graydon, Greenwood, S. C., editor-in-chief; J. C. Lee, Birmingham, business manager; M. W. Crenshaw, Athens, assistant business manager; J. M. White, Montgomery, advertising manager; P. D. Burks, Rome, Ga., assistant advertising manager; F. A. Winn, Tampa, Fla., art editor; G. L. Moulton, Mobile, athletic editor; M. H. Killingsworth, Montevallo, literary editor; R. H. Boykin, Mobile, statistical editor; Miss Annie Terrell, Auburn "co-ed" editor; H. P. Dixey, New Orleans, La., H. H. Farr, Birmingham, and H. M. Martin, Ocala, Fla., are the associate editors.



SOME COLLEGE VIEWS

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MARRIAGES

Mrs. Mary McDonald announces the engagement of her daughter, Georgia, to Mr. James Hardie McGehee, '00, the wedding to take place in November, at the First Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Ala. Mr. McGehee is a member of the drug firm of McGehee Brothers.

On Saturday, September 27th, Miss Marjorie Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly, of Birmingham, Ala., and Edward H. Cabaniss, Jr., '05, were married at the summer home of the bride's parents at Black Mountain, N. C. After a brief wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Cabaniss will remain at Black Mountain for several weeks before making their home in Birmingham, where they are both general favorites in society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherly, of Anniston, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Stone, to Mr. Walker Reynolds, '08, the wedding to occur in November. Miss Weatherly is a graduate of Converse, an accomplished musician, and a social favorite in several Southern cities. Mr. Reynolds holds a responsible position with the Union Foundry Company at Anniston. While at Auburn he took a very prominent part in athletics, being captain of both the football team and the baseball team.

The marriage of Miss Erin Elizabeth Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patrick, of Corinth, Miss., to Dr. W. L. Stroup, '12, occurred Wednesday, October 1st. Dr. Stroup is engaged in the practice of his profession of veterinary medicine at Corinth, Miss.

PERSONALS.

(Readers are urged to send in personal notes and other items for this column.)

Sheldon L. Toomer, '93, was elected president of the Pharmaceutical Association of Alabama at its meeting in Talladega, Ala., in June of this year. Mr. Toomer is in the drug business at Auburn and is president of the Bank of Auburn.

Rev. J. Thomas Mangum, '94, pastor of the First Methodist church at Union Springs, Ala., left October 4th for New York, where on Monday he took passage for London, England. In London he will meet Bishop W. E. Lambeth, of Nashville, Tenn., and they will proceed to the interior of Africa, where they go for the purpose of establishing a Methodist mission. They will be gone about six months.

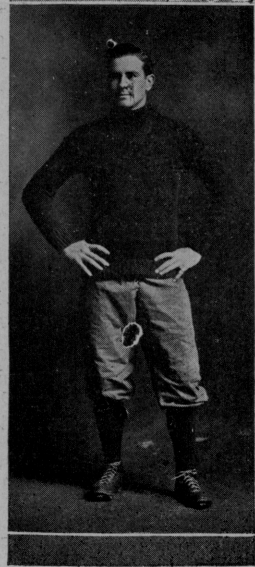
F. W. Hare, '98, spent a day or two in Auburn during the past month on a visit



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to his brother, Prof. C. L. Hare. Mr. Hare is associated with John McDuffie, '04, in the practice of law at Monroeville, Ala.

T. W. Wert, '99, who has been Judge of the Morgan County Law and Equity Court, Decatur, Ala., will resign his official position early in October and return to the practice of law. Since he has been judge of the law and equity court, he has lent his best efforts to enforcing the prohibition law and to the stamping out of vice and crime of every description in and around the Decatur.

C. A. M. Weber, '06, paid the college a visit during the past week. He and Mrs. Weber are spending a portion of their vacation with the latter's parents at Shorter, Ala. Weber is connected with the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company at Pittsburg, Pa., as an electrical engineer.

Phil Lacey, '06, is in charge of municipal improvements being undertaken by the city of Lakeland, Fla. He is assisted in this work by J. E. Lacey, '13, and J. E. Mathews, '13.

G. J. Golden, '07, of Columbus, Ga., spent one day in Auburn during the latter part of September shaking hands with old friends. He is connected with the Columbus Gin Co.

G. W. Coker, '07, is foreman in charge of installing electrical equipment in the power house of the Georgia Railway and Power Company at Tallulah Falls, Ga. M. C. Parmer, '08, and R. L. Wood, '13, are also working with this company.

N. B. Buchanan, '08, is city engineer for Tupelo, Miss. The town of Tupelo is carrying on extensive improvements in the way of sewer construction, paving, etc.

J. W. King, '98, head of the Department of English in the Ball High School of Galveston, Texas, stopped over in Auburn recently, while on his return home from a visit to his parents at Cusseta, Ga. He was making the trip by automobile. Since leaving Auburn in 1899 he has taken advanced work in English at several of the large universities of the country.

C. F. Russell, '09, and B. M. Washburn, '11, are in the employ of the State Phosphate Co., Bartow, Fla., as chemists.

J. G. Stelzenmuller, '09, is engineer in charge of sidewalk construction work being undertaken by the city of Opelika, Ala.

D. K. Caldwell, '09, R. M. Lilly, '12, A. A. Lyons, '11, and L. M. Blumenfeld, '11, and J. T. Bullen, '92, are engineers in

charge of highway construction for Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Caddo Parish is one of the wealthiest parishes in Louisiana and is spending thousands of dollars toward building roads.

W. J. Knight, '03, who has been for some time Chief Engineer for the Gibsonite Construction Company, St. Louis, Mo., has resigned his position and has become associated with Mr. G. S. Bergendahl under the firm name of Bergendahl-Knight Co. The firm has offices in Harris Trust Building, Chicago, Ill. Their business will include the erection of structural steel and reinforced concrete buildings, and also all engineering work connected with the design of same.

Capt. T. C. Locke, '10, Montgomery, Ala., was a member of the rifle team, which represented Alabama at the Camp Perry shoot this year. The team made a most enviable record, securing the Hilton Trophy, \$350 cash, and a bronze medal for each member. The trophy is the second prize awarded annually at Camp Perry. Only those teams which have won this trophy can compete for the first prize, no matter how large a score they may make on the range. Georgia is the only Southern state which has the distinction of having won this trophy. The Alabama team also ranked third in skirmish firing, the first two places going to army and navy teams. In the scores of all the competing teams at the shoot Alabama ranked thirteenth, there being but eight states above her, the other five teams being from the navy and army.

A. S. Noble, '10, and A. L. Byrd, '10, are in the contracting business at DeFuniak Springs, Fla. Their work mostly consists of highway construction.

T. C. Locke, '10, and Dan S. Martin, '01, came up to the Auburn-Mercer game on October 4th. Both expressed a willingness to return whenever their services were needed to help get the team in shape for the big games on the schedule.

Instead of returning to Auburn this year as post-graduate assistant in Mining Engineering, A. F. Catagnoli, '13, has accepted a position as resident engineer for the Woodward Iron Co., at Woodward, Ala. W. T. Bates, '11, is engineer for this same company at Woodward.

W. S. Bonner, '11, and J. L. Henderson, '11, are in the contracting business at Mobile, Ala. They have recently completed some important bridge construction work for Mobile county.

M. H. Eskew, '11, who for the past two years was assistant in pharmacy at Auburn, is studying medicine at the University of Virginia.

J. F. Duggar, Jr., '12, assistant in agriculture at Auburn during 1913, has accepted a position with the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla.

J. J. Dunlap, '12, after leaving Auburn, took some additional work at the Virginia Polytechnic. He is at present engaged in the lumber business at his home town, Wadesboro, N. C.

O. A. Miller, '12, is in the mercantile business at Columbus, Miss.

J. F. Park, D. V. M., '12, has removed from Winston-Salem, N. C., to Johnston City, Tenn., where he is food and dairy inspector and practicing veterinarian.

F. C. Burns, '12, is superintendent of the Oneonta Oil and Fertilizer Co., at Oneonta, Ala.

Louis Howle, '12, is working for the Martin Drug Co., at Pell City, Ala.

Jos. Calloway, Jr., '12, has accepted an assistant's position in the State Chemical Laboratory at Auburn.

E. C. Thomas, '12, worked during the fertilizer season this summer in the State Laboratory. He recently returned to Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, where he enters on his second year's work in sugar chemistry.

L. A. Scarbrough, '12, who has been assistant in chemistry at Auburn for the past year has resigned and accepted a position in the laboratory of Dr. A. T. Metz, City Chemist, New Orleans, La.

H. G. Smith, '13, is a civil engineer for the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago R. R.

O. E. Littleton, '13, is studying law at the University of Alabama.

R. W. Riddle, '13, has been made post-graduate assistant in physics for the coming session.

Miss Phoebe Cary, '13, is teaching French and domestic science in the Wilcox County High School at Camden, Ala.

R. E. Dixon, '13, entered the Medical College at Mobile this fall.

H. C. Hanlin, '13, is working for the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

C. W. Finney, '13, who has been in Auburn for the past two months supervising some sewer construction work for the city, left the first of October for Waycross, Ga., where he accepted a position with the J. G. White Engineering Company. This company is making an appraisal of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

H. M. Brittain, '13, is associated with W. H. Brittain in the wholesale and retail drygoods and grocery business at Roanoke, Ala.

S. L. McDowell, '13, is with the Western Electric Company at Wilksburg, Pa.

H. H. Williamson, '13, is in the mercantile business at Jackson, Ala. On July 31, 1913, he was married to Miss Ida Warren.

A. L. Jerdan, '13, is at the University of Missouri, where he is taking some additional work in animal husbandry.

W. C. White, '13, is with the Southern Bell & Telephone Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S. M. Dillard, '13, is with the General Fire Extinguisher Co., in the steam power department, Charlotte, N. C.

J. I. Handley, D. V. M., '13, is instructor in Pathology, Histology, and Physiology at the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College at West Raleigh, N. C.

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